GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Aadhaar Card for JEE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced that Aadhaar card is compulsory for students appearing for Joint Entrance Examination exams in 2017;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government has collated information about total students expected to appear for exam in 2017 and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for students to get Aadhaar card on urgent basis;
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(e) the other steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) to (e) : Yes, Madam. With a view to prevent impersonation and ensure fair practice, the Joint Apex Board (JAB) which oversees conduct of JEE(Main) exam has decided to make use of Aadhaar number for JEE (Main) exam 2017.
All students from the States of Assam, Meghalaya and Jammu & Kashmir, where Aadhaar coverage is low, can use passport number, ration card number, bank account number or any other valid Govt. identity number instead of Aadhaar number.
The CBSE which conducts the exam is also facilitating students who may not have enrolled for Aadhaar to enroll at the nearest enrolment centre and can use 28 digit code printed on the Aadhaar Enrolment slip for applying for JEE exam.